





**OSTOMY BAG FILTERS**

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provides a drainage bag for receiving bodily  
waste, the drainage bag comprises a water-  
impermeable inner bag (1) enclosed therein;  
means (6, 7) defining an orifice to enable bodily  
waste to be received by the inner bag (1); the  
outer (2) and inner (1) bags being detachably  
secured together in the region of the orifice (6, 7).  
A first opening (15) is provided in a wall (4a) of  
the water-impermeable inner bag, said first  
opening (15) being covered by a portion (16) of  
gas-permeable hydrophobic foam material; and a  
second opening (18) is provided in a wall of the  
water-impermeable outer bag (2), the second  
opening (15) being covered by a flatus filter (19);  
the disposition of the first (15) and second (18)  
openings being such as to allow flatus gases  
within the inner bag (1) to pass out through the  
first opening (15) and thence through the second  
opening (18) to atmosphere.